



# AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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## Prices Received by Florida Farmers

Florida Citrus producers received \$8.41 per box in May for oranges. The May milk price was \$22.70 per hundredweight, 10 cents below April but \$2.60 above May 2012. The May peanut price was 0.292 dollars per pound, up from 0.265 in May 2012.

## United States Price Index

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 194 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.0 percent) from April. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.5 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 6 points (3.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for eggs, hogs, soybeans, and broilers. Prices were lower for corn and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall Index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of broilers, sweet corn, and hay offset decreased marketing of soybeans, apples, wheat, and oranges. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 14 points (7.8 percent) from May 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 181, increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from last month and is 12 points (7.1 percent) higher than May 2012.

## Index Summary Table

Index	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013
Prices received.....	180	192	194
Prices paid .....	215	219	219
Ratio prices received to prices paid .....	84	88	89

## Average Price Received by Farmers

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months and are for the entire month.]

Commodity	Florida			United States		
	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013
<b>MEAT ANIMALS</b>						
Cows <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				87.70	80.90	80.10
Steers & heifers <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				125.00	128.00	129.00
Calves <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				176.00	155.00	151.00
Hogs, all <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				62.80	61.80	67.80
<b>MILK</b> , all <sup>2</sup> ..... dollars per cwt	20.10	22.80	22.70	16.20	19.50	19.80
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Broilers, live <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per pound				0.520	0.650	0.670
Table eggs <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per dozen				0.595	0.646	0.976
<b>CITRUS, ON TREE</b>						
Oranges..... dollars per box	9.27	7.73	8.41	10.35	8.10	9.30
Grapefruit ..... dollars per box		3.37	(S)	9.62	3.51	8.26
White ..... dollars per box		4.15	(S)			
Colored..... dollars per box		2.77	(S)			
Tangerines and Mandarins ..... dollars per box		(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tangelos..... dollars per box				(S)	(S)	(S)
<b>FIELD CROPS</b>						
Potatoes ..... dollars per cwt	(D)	(D)	(D)	10.44	9.63	10.52
Hay, All baled ..... dollars per ton				201.00	200.00	203.00
Peanuts ..... dollars per pound	0.265	0.256	0.292	0.338	0.267	0.285
Corn <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per bushel				6.34	6.97	6.88
Cotton, Upland <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per pound				0.844	0.754	0.757
Soybeans <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per bushel				14.00	14.40	14.80
Wheat, Winter <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per bushel				6.42	7.52	7.37
<b>VEGETABLES</b>						
Beans, snap <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				54.50	(NA)	(NA)
Corn, sweet <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				21.10	(NA)	(NA)
Cucumbers <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				34.60	(NA)	(NA)
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars per cwt				34.10	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
(NA) Not available.  
(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.  
<sup>1</sup> Only marketing year average prices are estimated for Florida, except broilers, and eggs which are not estimated.  
<sup>2</sup> Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, and includes quantity and other premiums, but excludes hauling subsidies.

Highlights-United States Prices Received by Farmers May 2013

**All Crops:** The Index, at 221, is down 0.5 percent from April but 3.3 percent higher than May 2012. Index decreases for feed grains and hay, commercial vegetables, and food grains more than offset the increases for fruit & nuts, oilseeds, potatoes & dry beans, and upland cotton.

**Food Grains:** The Index, at 244, is 1.2 percent below the previous month but 11 percent above a year ago. The May price for all wheat, at \$7.51 per bushel, is down 20 cents from April, but 84 cents above May 2012.

**Feed Grains and Hay:** The Index, at 295, is down 1.7 percent from last month but 7.7 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.88 per bushel, is down 9 cents from last month but 54 cents above May 2012. The All Hay price, at \$203.00 per ton, is \$3.00 higher than April and is \$2.00 above last May. Sorghum grain, at \$11.20 per hundredweight, is 40 cents below April but 80 cents above May last year.

**Cotton, Upland:** The Index, at 125, is up 0.8 percent from April but 10 percent below last year. The May price, at 75.7 cents per pound, is up 0.3 cents from the previous month but 8.7 cents below last May.

**Oilseeds:** The Index, at 255, is up 2.0 percent from April and May 2012. The soybean price, at \$14.80 per bushel, increased 40 cents from April and is 80 cents higher than May 2012.

**Potatoes and Dry Beans:** The Index, at 181, is up 8.4 percent from last month but 2.7 percent below March 2012. The all potato price, at \$10.52 per hundredweight, is up 89 cents from April and eight cents higher than last May. The all dry bean price, at \$34.50 per hundredweight, is down 10 cents from the previous month and \$8.80 below March 2012.

**Fruits and Nuts:** The Index, at 170, is up 6.9 percent from April but 19 percent lower than a year ago.

**Commercial Vegetables:** The Index, at 163, is down 2.4 percent from last month but 3.2 percent above May 2012. .

**Livestock and Products:** The Index, at 170, is 3.7 percent above last month and is 13 percent higher than May 2012. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for broilers, milk, market eggs, cattle, and hogs. Prices for turkeys and calves are down from last year.

**Meat Animals:** The Index, at 163, is up 1.9 percent from last month and 2.5 percent higher than last year. The May hog price, at \$67.00 per hundredweight, is up \$5.20 from April and \$4.20 lower than a year ago. The May beef cattle price of \$125.00 per hundredweight up \$1.00 from last month and \$3.00 higher than May 2012.

**Dairy Products:** The Index, at 152, is up 2.0 percent from a month ago and 23 percent above May last year. The May all milk price of \$19.80 per hundredweight is 30 cents above last month and \$3.60 higher than May 2012.

**Poultry & Eggs:** The Index, at 201, is up 7.5 percent from April and 25 percent above a year ago. The May market egg price, at 97.6 cents per dozen, is 33.0 cents higher than April and 38.1 cents above May 2012. The May broiler price, at 67.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from April and 15.0 cents above a year ago. The May turkey price, at 65.0 cents per pound, is down 1.2 cents from the previous month and 7.7 cents lower than a year earlier.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities by month - United States: 2012 and 2013

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month	All wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef cattle <sup>1</sup>		All hogs	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January .....	7.05	8.12	6.07	6.96	11.90	14.30	125.00	126.00	63.50	63.80
February .....	7.10	7.97	6.28	7.04	12.20	14.60	127.00	123.00	65.50	64.50
March .....	7.20	7.78	6.35	7.13	13.00	14.60	128.00	124.00	65.20	59.20
April.....	7.11	7.71	6.34	6.97	13.80	14.40	124.00	124.00	62.80	61.80
May .....	6.67	7.51	6.34	6.88	14.00	14.80	122.00	125.00	62.80	67.00
June .....	6.70		6.37		13.90		121.00		70.20	
July .....	7.93		7.14		15.40		114.00		72.10	
August.....	8.04		7.63		16.20		117.00		66.90	
September.....	8.27		6.89		14.30		121.00		55.70	
October .....	8.38		6.77		14.20		123.00		62.00	
November.....	8.46		7.02		14.30		123.00		61.10	
December.....	8.29		6.87		14.30		124.00		62.40	

<sup>1</sup> Includes cows, steers, and heifers.

Special Note

USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service is suspending a number of statistical surveys and reports for the remainder of the fiscal year resulting from reduced funding. Suspended commodity programs impacting the *Agricultural Prices* report are non-citrus fruit, tree nuts, vegetables, and milk cow replacement prices. Check the NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) for any future updates to these programs.